WSDOT Design-Build Project Delivery Guidance Statement

Title – Project Selection Procedure

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Introduction

The purpose of this guidance statement is to explain the Washington Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) procedures for selecting Design-Build as a project delivery method.

Guidance Statement

Project Selection Procedure

Below is an outline of the procedures to follow when proposing Design-Build as the project delivery method for your project.

- 1. The project engineer develops a schedule of milestones for the project.
- 2. The project engineer completes a cost risk assessment or uses the department Cost Estimating Validation Process (CEVP).
- 3. The project engineer completes a design-build risk matrix for the project.
- 4. The project engineer circulates the schedule and risk matrix to the appropriate specialty groups (environmental, geotechnical, etc.) for review and comment.
- 5. The Region's representatives from the Design-Build Policy Team present the recommendations to the Region Administrator.
- 6. The Region Administrator reviews and makes a recommendation to the Assistant Secretary for Engineering and Regional Operations
- 7. The Assistant Secretary for Engineering and Regional Operations reviews the recommendation and either concurs or rejects.

What are the Benefits?

Clearly defines what processes and procedures are to be followed when proposing Design-Build as the project delivery method for a project.

Concurrence

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